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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [redacted] 25X1

TOPIC Brand Airfield

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

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DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

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1. On 20 March 1952, a convoy of 25 tank trucks, which were apparently loaded, was observed in Staakow coming from the autobahn and proceeding toward Brand airfield. The drivers wore black-bordered blue epaulets. (1) On 26 March, truck [redacted] designated Ration Supply Truck in Cyrillic letters, was observed.

2. On 2 April, two boxcar loads of ammunition coming from Finsterwalde arrived at the airfield. On 7 April, a train consisting of flatcars loaded with eight 76-mm AA guns and 10 trucks, 5 boxcars with ammunition and 7 boxcars with personnel who wore black-bordered blue epaulets arrived from Parchim. (2) On the same day, a railroad tank car dispatched [redacted] in Velten arrived. Three railroad tank cars arrived from Riesa-Port on 8 April and five from Velten on 9 April. [redacted] 25X1

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25X1 3. On 1 and 4 April, type-27 and 30 aircraft [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] were observed at the field.

[redacted] 4. During the period from 7 through 12 April, there was flying at the field by 18 type-27 planes, 1 type-30 plane and 4 biplanes. [redacted] 25X1

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(1) The filled tank trucks apparently were vehicles of the bomber regiments from Werneuchen, the aircraft of which on this day took off from Brand airfield for bomb practices near Lieberose. [redacted]
The employment of such a large number of tank trucks was probably necessary because of the intent to refuel the aircraft of the bomber regiments from Werneuchen simultaneously. The observation of these tank trucks is noteworthy inasmuch as it indicates that the bomber regiment in Brand is not equipped with an adequate number of tank trucks for the quick refuelling of a large number of planes. The fact that these tank trucks were loaded moreover shows that fuel stocks at the field were adequate only for the current requirements of the regiment stationed there.

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(2) This shipment [redacted] as proceeding from Paochim to Brand. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

25X1 (3) [redacted]

(4) The report confirms that Brand airfield is still occupied by a jet bomber regiment. After 10 March, only 18 aircraft were seen at the installation, while 27 planes had been observed there prior to that time. [redacted] the missing planes may be at Mermeuchen. However, additional information is required to determine the whereabouts of these planes. 25X1

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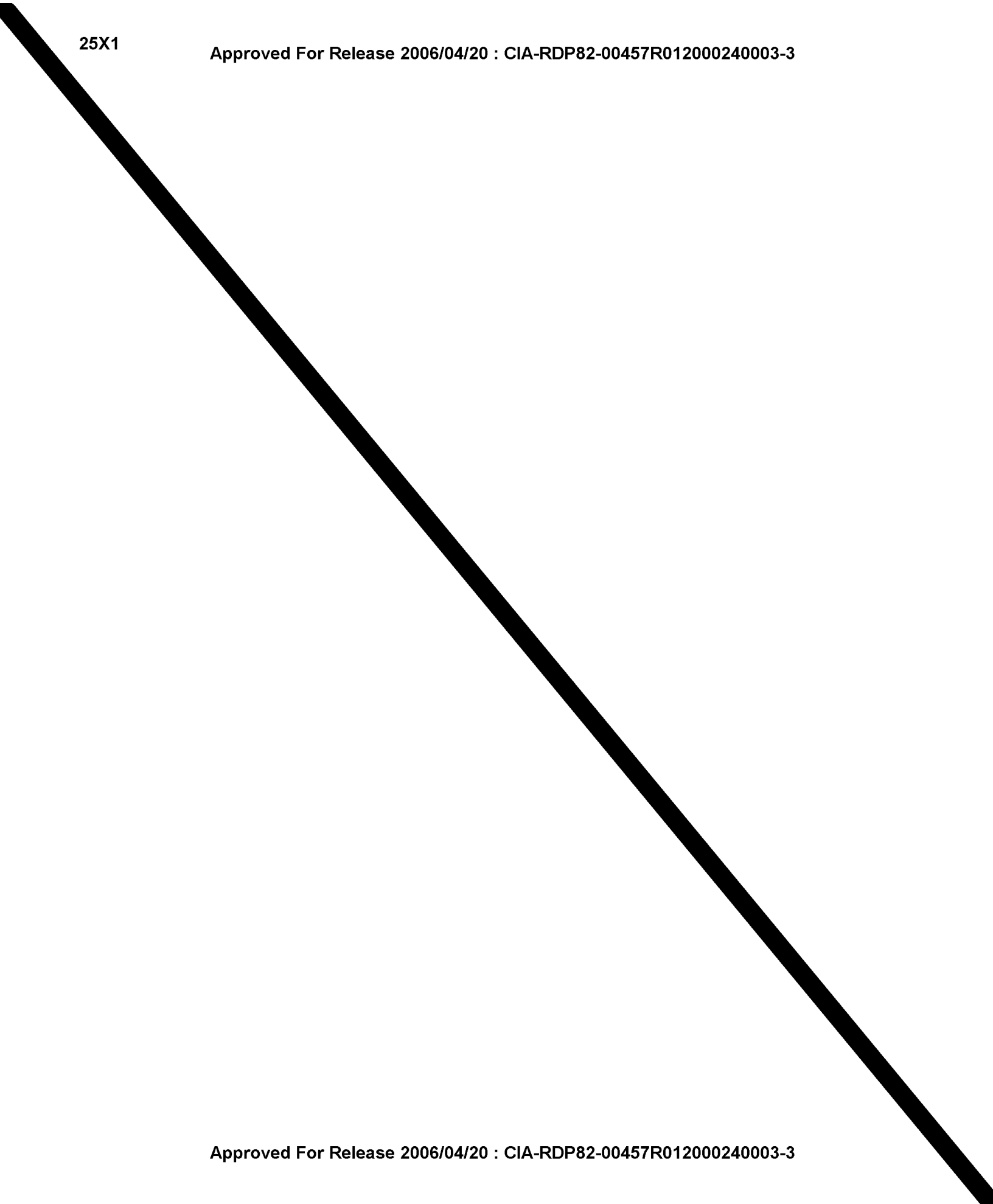

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